GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Establishment – Forest Department – Sri D.L. Vishwa Murthy, Forest Range Officer, S.F. Range, Anantapuramu of Anantapuramu Circle presently working in R.S.A.S.T.F. – Inclusion in the panel of 2008-09 and retrospective promotion in the category of Deputy Range Officer with effect from 30.11.2008 on par with his junior Sri S. Ravisekhar, in relaxation of rule 33(a) of Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 13 **Dated: 04-02-2019**

Read the following:-

1) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh, Letter Ref. No. 6543/2014/HR-2, dated 23.04.2015.
2) Memo.No.2443/For.Sec.V/2015-1, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department, dated 05.06.2015.
3) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh, Letter Ref. No. 6543/2014/HR-2, dated 10.03.2016.
4) Memo.No.2443/For.Sec.V/2015-3, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department, dated 04.07.2016.
5) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh, Letter No. 6543/2014/HR-1, dated 11.01.2019.

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ORDER:-

In the reference first read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh has stated that the name of Sri D.L. Vishwa Murthy, Forest Section Officer was not considered for promotion to the category of Deputy Range Officer in the Anantapuramu Circle during the panel year 2008-09 as he was facing disciplinary proceedings on the charges of hooking the excess expenditure irregularly in the works relating to "Earth Work Excavation" and "Rough Stone Dry Packing" in percolation tanks under Neeru-Meeru Programme and his juniors were considered and promoted. Sri S. Ravisekhar, Forest Section Officer who was the immediate junior to Sri D.L. Vishwa Murthy, Forest Section Officer of the Anantapuramu Circle was promoted and he joined duty on 30.11.2008 on promotion as Deputy Range Officer. However, Sri D.L. Vishwa Murthy was promoted as Deputy Range Officer on adhoc basis, subject to outcome of disciplinary proceedings, vide Order, dated 18.06.2009. In Memo.No.1058/For.IV/2016, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (For.IV) Department, dated 21.08.2013, Government have issued orders to drop further action in the disciplinary proceedings initiated against him, along with others, in view of the fact that the loss caused to Government was made good from VSSs. In compliance with the said directions, the Conservator of Forests, Anantapuramu has issued orders dropping further action against Sri D.L. Vishwa Murthy, vide Ref. No. 2390/2007/G.1, dated 01.01.2014. Therefore, Sri D.L. Vishwa Murthy, Deputy Range Officer has requested to consider his notional promotion with effect from 30.11.2008, on par with his immediate junior Sri S. Ravisekhar, in view of the dropping of disciplinary proceedings. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh has requested to review the panel of Forest Section Officers fit for promotion to the category of Deputy Range Officers for the year 2008-09, to include the name of Sri D.L. Vishwa Murthy and to consider his case for retrospective promotion with effect from 30.11.2008 on par with his immediate junior Sri S. Ravisekhar.

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2. After careful examination of the matter, Government, in exercise of the powers conferred under rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 have decided to review the panel of the Forest Section Officers fit for promotion to the category of Deputy Range Officers for the panel year 2008-09 to include the name of Sri D.L. Vishwa Murthy by following due procedure. Accordingly, in the reference second read above, Government have issued instructions to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh to place the matter before the Review DPC, for inclusion of the name of Sri D.L. Vishwa Murthy in the panel for promotion to the category of Deputy Range Officers for the panel year 2008-09, issue show cause notices to the candidates who are likely to be affected, for making representation against the proposed revision and send the proposal along with his specific remarks in the matter.

3. In the reference third read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh has stated that the Chief Conservator of Forests / Conservator of Forests, Anantapuramu has issued show cause notices to (13) persons likely to be affected in view of the retrospective promotion of Sri D.L. Vishwa Murthy to the category of Deputy Range Officer with effect from 30.11.2008 on par with his immediate junior Sri S. Ravisekhar. Out of them, Sri S. Ashok Kumar Yadav, Forest Range Officer, O/o Divisional Forest Officer, TTD, who is at serial number 5 in seniority has submitted his objection claiming the retrospective seniority in the category of Forest Range Officer above Sri D.L. Vishwa Murthy. The same has been examined with reference to the records available and his objection was rejected on the grounds that the present proposal is retrospective seniority of Sri D.L. Vishwa Murthy is in the category of Deputy Range Officer by including his name in the panel year 2008-09 and is under process and not yet finalized. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh has requested to issue suitable orders in the matter.

4. After careful examination, Government have decided to confirm the provisional decision to include the name of Sri D.L. Vishwa Murthy, Forest Section Officer in the panel of Deputy Range Officers for the panel year 2008-09 and to promote him with retrospective effect notionally with effect from 30.11.2008, on par with his immediate junior Sri S. Ravisekhar, by placing him above Sri S. Ravisekhar. Accordingly, Government hereby order that Sri D.L. Vishwa Murthy shall be promoted to the category of Deputy Range Officer notionally, with retrospective effect from 30.11.2008, by including his name in the panel year 2008-09, on par with his immediate junior Sri S. Ravisekhar, in relaxation of rule 33 (a) of Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996.

5. The objection of Sri S. Ashok Kumar Yadav, Forest Range Officer is disposed of for the reasons mentioned at para-3 above.

6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh shall take further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDRER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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